

Report UI Fraud at (785)581-7300, by email at fraud@dol.ks.gov or online click here for form.

Fraud occurs when a claimant receives benefits:

- while working and does not report those earnings
- while working and does not report the correct amount of earnings
- while operating their own business
- while not being able and available for work (for example claimant is on vacation)
- while refusing work
- while not looking for work
- while incarcerated

Unemployment Fraud

Unemployment fraud is the willful misrepresentation of information by a worker to collect unemployment benefits. Each year, employers pay unemployment taxes which are deposited into the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund. Unemployment benefits are paid out from this fund to workers who have lost their job through no fault of their own. Employers' tax rates are affected when workers make claims against their account and the balance of the Trust Fund. The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) wants to ensure unemployment benefits are not being diverted from the Trust Fund to those who are not eligible. Kansas law provides penalties to claimants and employers who commit fraud.

Worker Misclassification

Another type of unemployment fraud is the intentional misclassification by an employer of employees as independent contractors. To learn more about worker misclassification or to report worker misclassification click here.



FRAUD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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